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COZY COTTAGES, beautiful houses, and stately mansions all acquire charm and livableness because of well-planned planting, which, if carried out with beautiful and out-of-the-ordinary plants, results in gardens of unusual beauty with constantly added attractiveness to the home.





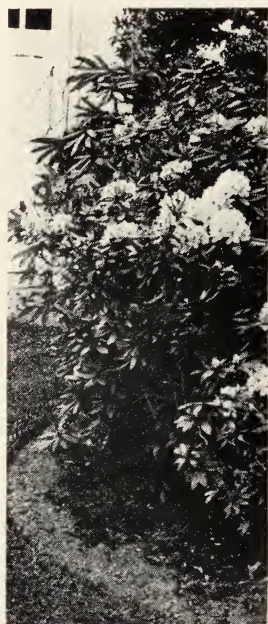
# IS YOUR HOME GROWING CONSTANTLY MORE BEAUTIFUL ?

Homes both mirror and measure the character, the accomplishments, the fullness of life of the people who dwell in them. They are at once a gauge of, and a contributing factor to, the fullness with which their owners are initiated into the true art of living. Probably the most satisfying phase of the home, because it is a constantly developing, constantly enhancing one, is the planting which surrounds it and gives it its setting.

Gorgeous bloom at the coming of spring, blossoms through the summer until late fall, and in winter, soft, restful greens that take away the bleakness—all these are the result of thoughtful, tasteful selection and arrangement of out-of-the-ordinary plants of real value.

Koster plants have been long recognized for their hardiness and permanent beauty. They are chosen by garden lovers of discriminating judgment. Possibly some of the plants on your grounds have been supplied by Koster & Company—our large acreage enables us to supply other nurserymen, as well as the retail trade.

Probably no general class of nursery stock is so difficult to produce nor so much in demand as broad-leaved evergreens. Koster & Company are well known for their ability and success with the better types, especially rhododendrons and azaleas. We are known as specialists in these plants, which are practically essential to the well-planned landscape scheme, whether for the small home grounds or the large estate.



# AZALEAS

The finer varieties of azaleas, with their delicate color variations, are out-of-the-ordinary plants and indicate a mature cultural appreciation. The plants themselves spread a constantly larger and more interesting area of beauty which adds definite value to the property.

To bring them to our shores, to perfect them, to establish them, has been the work of many travelers, explorers, plantmen, hybridizers, and gardeners, for years, even centuries. Koster & Company azaleas are perfectly hardy and are rapidly finding a wider use in American gardens. Once established, they remain for years, often for generations, becoming more beautiful with each passing season.

Our new Kaempferi Hybrids, the result of crossing Kaempferi and Malvatica, have won prizes wherever shown. Koster method of culture joins in a single plant the sturdiness of Malvatica with the exotic beauty of Kaempferi. We have thousands of thrifty and vigorous plants, produced in our own nurseries, which we know will give satisfaction.

Hailed by many authorities as the most important addition to ornamental plants in many years, these new azaleas are offered in varieties as follows:

CARMEN, carmine rose  
CLEOPATRA, light lilac rose  
FEDORA, deep salmon pink, extra strong grower  
LOUISE, light rose  
ZAMPA, strawberry red  
OTHELLO, Hinodegiri-brick-red, very strong grower

The prices of the above named azaleas are:



# RHODODENDRONS

## AZALEA KAEMPFERI HYBRIDS, ASSORTED VARIETIES, BUDDED PLANTS

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>10</i>
1 -1½'	\$3.75	\$35.50
1½-2'	5.50	50.00
2 -2½'	8.00	70.00

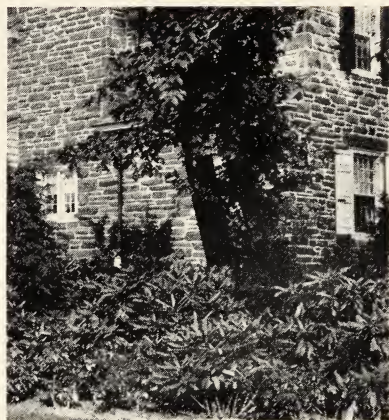
We also offer azalea kaempferi, azalea mollis, and azalea hinodegiri.

## RHODODENDRONS

Grafted hybrid rhododendrons by Koster & Company result from painstaking search for those varieties which thrive under American conditions. For mass foundation planting, or in groups in garden corners, or as a background to our azaleas, Koster grafted hybrid rhododendrons are chosen by those discriminating people who recognize the finest.

All Koster rhododendrons are grafted, thus giving complete control over variety and color, which with seedlings is impossible. Koster & Company produce them under open field culture and they will thrive, when properly planted, without coddling and nursing. These hybrids are noted for their hardiness, beauty of blossom color, and for their shimmering, winter-time green.

**New Red Rhododendrons**—Dr. H.C. Dresselhuys. We are glad to be able to offer this splendid novelty, even in limited quantity. The color is aniline red, large petals and trusses, with handsome foliage. The plants are of good habit, are robust growers, and absolutely hardy. It is considered a great improvement over other red hardy rhododendrons.





# RHODODENDRONS

Below is listed our general collection of hybrids:

Amphion—A beautiful, clear pink color with white eye.

Catawbiense album—This is the well-known fast-growing white rhododendron.

Catawbiense grandiflorum—Large rosy lilac or bright violet flowers.

Everestianum—Large trusses of very delicate rosy lilac flowers.

Mrs. C. S. Sargent—Its color is rosy red or deep pink.

President Lincoln—The lilac-pink flowers, with brown eye, are borne in well-shaped trusses on stout stems.

Roseum elegans—Clear rose-pink, and in every respect an excellent rhododendron, with lovely foliage.

The prices of the above named rhododendrons are:

## HYBRID RHODODENDRONS, NAMED VARIETIES, BUDDED PLANTS

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>10</i>
1 -1½'	\$4.50	\$42.75
1½-2'	7.50	71.25
2 -2½'	11.25	105.00

Unusually large plants, possessing all the finest characteristics of their kind in full maturity, are also available. Prices upon application.





# BOXWOOD

This plant taps the fields of romance and supplies permanent and increasing beauty and value as does no other evergreen. As specimen ornamental plants, as hedges and for edging, Box is adaptable to the clippers, always retaining the beauty which makes it so famous.

Koster Box comes from a hedge that has grown for two hundred years in this country—thoroughly acclimatized.

*Buxus suffruticosa* — True Dwarf Box, ideal for edging. The true hardy variety, which graced so many of the old Colonial estates.

*Buxus sempervirens*—Pyramids, Clipped to uniform pyramidal shapes; fine specimens.

*Buxus sempervirens*—Balls Clipped, perfectly shaped.

Prices for Koster Box start at \$2.75 for ten of the smallest size.



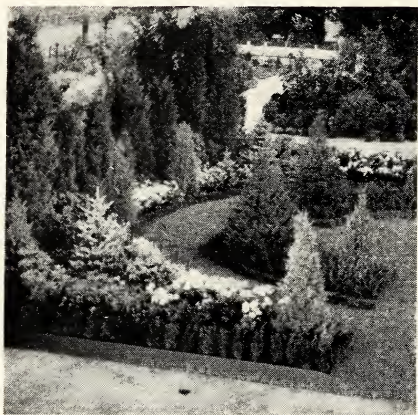
## **Buxus Suffruticosa, True Dwarf Box, Extra Heavy**

## **Box Bush, Buxus Sempervirens**

Size	10	100
4- 6"	\$2.75	\$22.50
6- 8"	4.25	37.50
8-10"	6.00	55.00
10-12"	22.50	200.00

Size	10	100
10-12"	\$7.00	\$60.00
12-15"	9.00	80.00
15-18"	15.00	127.00
18-22"	25.00	225.00

# EVERGREENS



In addition we specialize in Evergreens of the better sort. The Koster Blue Spruce is world famous—also our True Blood-leaved Japanese Maple. Our Climbing Roses are well known; our Baby Ramblers unique. Our collection of French Hybrid Lilacs is probably the finest in the United States. Our general catalog will be gladly sent on request.

The prices of our named varieties of French Hybrid Lilacs are:

<i>Size</i>	<i>Each</i>	<i>10</i>
1½-2'	\$1.50	\$12.50
2 -3'	2.00	17.50
3 -4'	2.50	22.50
4 -5'	3.00	27.50

## VISIT OUR NURSERIES OR WRITE US

In this brochure we have been able to list but a few of the many varieties for which Koster is famous. We will gladly suggest planting schemes and out-of-the-ordinary plants to help make your grounds more beautiful.

Bridgeton is easily reached from New York, Philadelphia or Wilmington by train; or by automobile or bus over fine concrete highways. Bridgeton is but 32 miles from Philadelphia, 135 miles from New York, and 30 miles from Wilmington.

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